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Steel Bones

The charity, Steel Bones, visited school this week to share their messages about support for those who live their lives as amputees. The day began with a whole school assembly about coping with disability and overcoming the challenges this presents. Following this, the children in Year 3 took part in various sporting workshops which involved playing Boccia, sitting volleyball, visually impaired football and goalball.



Early Intervention Support Worker

In newsletter 6, we notified you that the Early Intervention Support Worker, Sam Stacey, will be on the playground every Tuesday after school between 3.00—3.45pm. She will be available to support with parenting matters and would like you to know that she'll situate herself on the Friendship bench outside of the Main Hall at the front of the school building. Anyone who wishes to talk to her can find her there.

Reception take an Autumn walk

Children in our Reception classes wrapped up warm this week as they embarked upon an Autumn walk around Cambourne. The children looked for patterns in nature and collected twigs and leaves to make collages. The children also wrote about their Autumn observations and experiences, following their 'hands on' learning outdoors. They noticed so many different colours created by nature and also commented on the different shapes created by the shadows that had been cast. How many rectangles can you see in the photograph?



Ordering school meals

Please ensure that if your child requires a school meal, that you book this online via the Live Kitchen website at <https://live-kitchen.co.uk>. Please log in using your account details and order by 9.00 am for each day you'd like your child to receive a meal. Meals can be ordered in advance from the menus. Please note that if orders aren't placed by 9.00 am, then your child will receive a jacket potato.

Headteacher Roll of Honour

Nadia in Orange Class—For her methodical maths work on ordering numbers and recognising numerals.

Summer in Pegasus Class—For taking her education and time in school seriously by always trying her best and putting in 100% effort.

Daksh in Cygnus Class—Daksh, you amaze me! The progress you are making in all areas is tremendous and is down to the great listening that you are doing, well done.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to spot or find three signs of Autumn on the way to school.

Ask your Year 1 child to name some animals they have seen around school this week.

Ask your Year 2 child to name a feature of a newspaper report.

Ask your Year 3 child to explain the rules of sitting volleyball.

Ask your Year 4 child to explain how you know a story is set in an imaginary world.

Ask your Year 5 child the meaning of 3 words they have learnt this week.

Ask your Year 6 child about pioneering women in World War I.

Head's drop in—change of date

Please note that the Head's drop in next week has had to be changed. This will now take place on Monday 5th November 4-5pm.

Forthcoming dates

7th November 5.30pm—Reception maths afternoon

9th November at 9.15am—Indigo Class assembly

19th—22nd November—Year 6 Bikeability

23rd November at 9.15am—Violet Class assembly

26th—28th November—Book Fair

11th December at 2pm—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

12th December at 1.30pm—Reception come and share

12th December at 10am—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

13th December at 2pm—Year 1 Nativity

13th December at 6pm—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

14th December at 10am—Year 1 Nativity

18th December—Christmas lunch

18th December—Christmas festive fun afternoon

19th December—Last day of the Autumn term

20th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday

3rd & 4th January—INSET days (school closed to children)

7th January—Children return to school